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PERS 00J6/20190486
June 19, 2019

Mr. Ben Schreckinger
Politico
1000 Wilson Boulevard
8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Schreckinger:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of documents turned up during the processing of FOIA request 2015-000454. Your request was received in this office on June 18, 2019, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20190486 by this command.

A copy of the applicable response letter pertaining to FOIA request 2015-000454 is enclosed. The underlying responsive documentation was not disclosed. Your request is considered a release in full if you are seeking a copy of the enclosed response letter. Your request is considered a partial denial if you seek the response letter as well as the underlying documentation responsive to FOIA request 2015-000454. As noted in that response letter, the underlying responsive documentation is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of former Ensign Biden and other identified individuals.

Because you may consider your request as being partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request if you are seeking the underlying documentation responsive to FOIA request 2015-000454. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

D.P. German

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND
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PERS 00J6/20150052
November 3, 2014

Mr. John Greenewald
The Black Vault
8512 Newcastle Avenue
Northridge, CA 91325

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 20, 2014. You seek a copy of record information regarding the discharge of former Ensign Robert Hunter Biden from the U.S. Navy Reserve. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on October 21, 2014, and has been assigned FOIA case file number CNPC20150052 by this command.

Record information regarding the discharge of former Ensign Biden from the U.S. Navy Reserve effective February 18, 2014 is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such record information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of former Ensign Biden.

Because your request has been denied you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

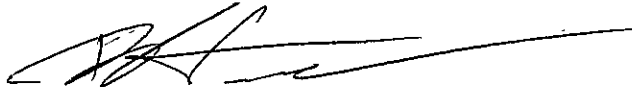
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November 3, 2014

I am the official responsible for the denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request by this command, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. P. German", written over a horizontal line.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction